

In 1968.

- Tet Offensive; turning point in public opinion about the VN war; shows VC can strike anywhere at will; not decimated.
- Johnson withdraws from election; cannot speak publically without drawing a protest demo; in last 18 months of term only visits military installations.
- assassination of Martin Luther King (Easter weekend) as he is more involved in labor issues and after explicit anti-imperialist speaking; urban rebellions after his death.
- Expanded student movement; Columbia takeover (major SDS action)/NYC as news and print journalism center, effect in coverage
- Paris, May-June. Student-worker strike threatens DeGaulle govt; military on alert; CP breaks militancy, Maoists emerge.
- assassination of Robert Kennedy, leading liberal contender for Democrats (early summer)
- growth and failure of the Gene McCarthy movement (left-liberal wing of Democratic Party.)
- third long hot summer of ghetto uprisings
- Chicago Democratic Convention, nominates Humphrey while police riot attack demonstrators on tv.
- Election of Richard Nixon. (represents Republican middle and corporate liberal wing.)